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The unpublished life of Gen. Grant, written by his father, Mr. Jesse R. Grant, is in the possession of the Connecticut State Librarian. This manuscript gives a new version of the way in which young Grant got his name of *Ulysses*; it says that the name was of a lot drawn from a hat when his parents were debating what to call him.

The Syndicate to be investigated.—The Washington correspondent of the New York Journal of Commerce has information that the Committee of ways and means, when appointed, will be instructed to make a thorough investigation of the facts of the syndicate arrangement made by Secretary Sherman for placing the 4 per cents.

A NEW TELEGRAPH COMPANY.—The New York Indicator revives the story that an opposition telegraph line to the Western Union is about to be constructed by a combination of Boston capitalists, stockholders of Union Pacific, and some prominent railroad men. The chief difficulty in believing this story is the fact that all the most valuable patents are in the possession of the Western Union.

OUR MOUNDSVILLE LETTER.

MOUNDSVILLE, Oct. 22, 1877.

As my last report of the Sunday School Convention sent to you did not appear the next morning, I did not send you an account of the closing exercises.

The next meeting will be held at Rock Hill, commencing on the last Thursday in May and continuing three days.

The usual services were held in our different churches yesterday and last night; that of the Presbyterian Church being communion service. Their efficient Minister, Rev. Pomeroy, seems to be well liked by his congregation, and he will, no doubt, be able to do the church here much good.

Our worthy Sheriff, Maj. H. W. Hunter, started his deputy started out this morning on their regular tour for the collection of taxes. A discount of 25 per cent is made to all who pay now, and no doubt many, if not all, of the taxpayers will take advantage of the reduction.

The starting of the broom and whip factories at the State prison has given quite an addition to our population. When all arrive, it will give us an increase of 23. As far as I know, the men are a valuable acquisition to our population, for they will be good citizens. Many more such come. We need men of enterprise, men of worth. We have none such but not enough.

A little child of Thomas Hammond's was buried yesterday. It died of diphtheria. The disease is all around us, but as yet no cases have been fatal except this one.

Workmen are engaged in putting down the curbing on the east side of the Court House square.

The firm of Harris & Forrell is about to be dissolved by mutual consent. The business heretofore was conducted by Mr. Harris, Mr. Forrell retiring.

Dr. J. R. Davis says Creel was mistaken in saying that he was to depart for Richmond to-day. He is going though some time this week—wonder if he intends returning alone? Mrs. Grundy thinks not. Capt. W. L. Bridges and daughters are away visiting friends near Richmond, Virginia.

There are now 220 convicts confined in the Penitentiary.

Our people are becoming somewhat interested in the proposed turnpike from Moundsville to Wheeling. Why should not this be built at once? Wheeling should be interested in it as much as Moundsville, for it will surely be a great advantage to her in every way.

THE USE OF SILVER AS MONEY.

A Comparison of the Monetary Standard of Foreign Nations.

From the Cincinnati Commercial.

It is one of the oft-asserted pretensions of the champions of the single gold standard for the currency of nations, that gold is the measure adopted by the majority of commercial countries, and should, therefore, be the currency of the whole world. This pretension is untrue, whether we view the nations of the world numerically, or whether we count their populations. Yet it continues to be asserted with the same confidence that the manifold other assumptions of the opponents of silver money are mistaken. It seems to be supposed that if the people can be got to believe a lie, the abolition of silver as legal money in the United States can be maintained. But the delusions so industriously propagated by the monopolists are exposed whenever we come down from the region of dogmatic assertion to the hard-pan of solid statistical facts.

A systematic view of the monetary standards established in every country of the globe concerning whose currency we have trustworthy records, establishes two things: First, that the nations now employing the silver standard, or the double standards of gold and silver, out-number the nations enforcing the single gold standard nearly two to one; and secondly, that the populations among which silver is still current as a legal tender make up more than 800,000,000 of the earth's inhabitants, while but little more than 200,000,000 live under the reign of the gold standard, even if we include the 40,000,000 of the United States in that category. The following table, prepared from the latest authorities in monetary science, will show this fact in a clear light. For the sake of convenience, the populations at the latest census or accepted estimate are given in round numbers, fractions or less than 100,000 being disregarded.

COUNTRIES HAVING THE SILVER STANDARD ALONE	
Population.	Population.
Austria-Hungary, 37,720,000	Mexico, 5,700,000
Bulgaria, 2,000,000	Morocco, 1,000,000
Canada, 2,000,000	Peru, 2,700,000
China, 435,000,000	Spain, 18,000,000
Columbia, 3,000,000	Sweden, 2,000,000
Denmark, 1,000,000	Switzerland, 2,000,000
Germany, 42,000,000	Turkey, 20,000,000
Greece, 1,000,000	United States, 35,000,000
Holland, 2,000,000	Total, 100,150,000
India, 120,000,000	
COUNTRIES HAVING THE GOLD AND SILVER STANDARD	
Population.	Population.
Belgium, 5,500,000	Spain, 18,000,000
France, 35,000,000	Sweden, 2,000,000
Italy, 29,000,000	Switzerland, 2,000,000
Japan, 30,000,000	Turkey, 20,000,000
Portugal, 2,000,000	United States, 35,000,000
Russia, 100,000,000	Total, 220,150,000
Spain, 18,000,000	
Sweden, 2,000,000	
Switzerland, 2,000,000	
Turkey, 20,000,000	
United States, 35,000,000	
Total, 220,150,000	

There as will be seen, are twenty-six countries still using silver as a legal tender, and sixteen countries in which silver has been demonetized. Or, taking the nations by populations, here are 863,000,000 using silver as money, against 223,000,000 using gold alone as a legal tender. If the claim is set up that we ought not to compare the semi-barbarous people of Asia, with their primitive customs and limited use of money, with the advanced commercial nations of Europe, we reply that, taken on that ground even, the advocates of the use of silver have greatly the advantage of their opponents. Among the great European Powers of the first class are certainly to be reckoned France, Russia and Austria, each of which nations has a commerce and industry of vast extent, and all of which find silver money indispensable as a legal tender. If to these three great Powers we add Italy, Spain, Belgium, Switzerland and the Netherlands, all of which nations have a commerce and industry of considerable extent, and all of which find silver money indispensable as a legal tender, we have a total population of more than 216,000,000, all handling a silver currency as the unit of value and a full legal tender. Contrast this with the 86,000,000 of Great Britain, Germany, Portugal and the three little States, and we have a total population of more than 216,000,000, all handling a silver currency as the unit of value and a full legal tender. Contrast this with the 86,000,000 of Great Britain, Germany, Portugal and the three little States, and we have a total population of more than 216,000,000, all handling a silver currency as the unit of value and a full legal tender.

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Consumption can be CURED.

Schreck's Pulmonic Syrup.

Schreck's Sea Weed Tonic.

Schreck's Maudrak's Pills.

Are the only medicines that will stop a Pulmonary Consumption.

Frequently medicines that will stop a cough will occasion the death of the patient; they lock up the liver, stop the circulation of the blood, hemorrhage follows, and in fact they close the action of the very organs that caused the cough.

Liver Complaint and Dyspepsia are the causes of two-thirds of the cases of Consumption. Any person suffering with a full pain in the side, constipation, coated tongue, pain in the shoulder blade, feelings of drowsiness and restlessness, the food lying heavily on the stomach, accompanied with acidity and belching up of the wind. These symptoms usually originate from a disordered condition of the stomach or a torpid liver.

Persons so affected, if they take one or two heavy doses, and if the cough in these cases be suddenly checked, will find the stomach and liver clogged, remaining torpid and inactive, and almost before they are aware the lungs are a mass of rot, and ulcerated, the result of which is death.

Schreck's Pulmonic Syrup is an expectorant which does not contain opium or anything calculated to check a cough suddenly.

Schreck's Sea Weed Tonic dissolves the food, mixes with the gastric juices of the stomach, aids digestion, and creates a ravenous appetite.

When the bowels are constipated, skin ailments, or the symptoms of a bilious tendency, Schreck's Maudrak's Pills are required.

These medicines are prepared only by J. H. SCHRECK & SONS.

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DIED.

GRABER—On Monday afternoon, October 22, 1877, at 3 o'clock, J. F. WILLIAM GRABER, in the 70th year of his age.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at two o'clock from his late residence, No. 2341 Chapline street. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Peninsula Cemetery.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Manager of Agency in Wheeling and applier of Sub-Agency for a Valuable Manufacture. Address, P. O. Box 100, Wheeling, W. Va.

O. O. F. NOTICE.

The members of Concord Lodge No. 19, L. O. O. F., are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of our deceased brother, Wm. G. Gable, this afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence, No. 100 Main street.

Members of sister Lodge are also invited.

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